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SUBJECT: US AID TO INDONESIA

REF: A. JAKARTA 10514; B. STATE 10181

1. DURING SEPARATE CONVERSATIONS WITH AN FRG AID
MINISTRY OFFICIAL AND A BRITISH EMBASSY OFFICER, AN
EMBOFF INFORMALLY WAS ASKED IF THE RUMOR THAT THE USG
HAD DECIDED TO REVISE ITS AID PROGRAM TO INDONESIA
BY HARDENING ITS LOAN TERMS, FOR EXAMPLE TO
7 PERCENT, WERE IN FACT TRUE. WE TOLD THE BRITISH
OFFICIAL THAT WE WERE NOT INFORMED ABOUT A USG DECISION
TO CHANGE THE TERMS OF EXISTING AID.

2. IN ADDITION KLAMSER, FRG AID MINISTRY DEPUTY
ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR ASIA, SAID THAT THE FRG HAD
DECIDED TO CUT ITS AID TO INDONESIA FOR 1975 FROM THE
PRESENT 1974 LEVEL OF DM 175 MILLION, TO ABOUT ONE-
HALF THAT AMOUNT. HE INDICATED THAT DECISION WAS
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PROMPTED BY FRG AID MINISTER BAHR'S DECISION TO

RECHANNEL FRG AID TO COUNTRIES IN WHICH THE FRG HAD A GREATER POLITICAL INTEREST, SUCH AS THE NON-OIL PRODUCING ARAB COUNTRIES. ALSO, INDONESIA AS AN OIL PRODUCER WAS, IN THE FRG VIEW, A CANDIDATE FOR REDUCTION IN VIEW OF ITS INCREASED HARD CURRENCY RECEIPTS.

3. ACTION REQUESTED. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION ABOUT OUR INTENTIONS VIS-A-VIS INDONESIA THAT WE COULD USE IN BONN.
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